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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/449,772
Confirmation Number	6687 #16
Filing Date	November 26, 1999 6-10-04
First Named Inventor	Takashi NITTA
Group Art Unit	2622
Examiner Name	Tia A. CARTER
Matter Number	Q57011
Title	IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE DATA PRINT APPARATUS, AND RECORD MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on March 8, 2004
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00, except for the Issue Fee and  
the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A  
duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

## CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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